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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF INDONESIAN- ORIGIN NARCOTICS IN AUSTRALIA

1. IN MARCH 26 CONVERSATION WITH AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR FURLONGER, POL COUNSELOR ASKED IF HE COULD ADD ANYTHING TO RATHER CRYPTIC RADIO AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIAN PRESS MENTION OF SEIZURE OF DRUGS ON PLANE FROM INDONESIA IN AUSTRALIA ABOUT MARCH 25, NOTING WE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF DRUGS WERE OF INDONESIAN ORIGIN.

2. FURLONGER SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ALL THE DETAILS BUT REMEMBERED FOLLOWING:

A. AUSTRALIAN ANTI- NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES HAD LEARNED SOME TIME AGO THAT A NETWORK WAS SUPPLYING INDONESIAN- ORIGIN DRUGS TO AUSTRALIA. AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES SUPPLIED ALL LEADS THEY HAD TO INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES AND SENT AN OFFICER TO JAKARTA TO WORK WITH INDONESIANS ON CASE.

B. WHEN AUTHORITIES LEARNED OF RECENT SHIPMENT, DECISION WAS MADE TO MAKE SEIZURE AND
SECRET

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ARRESTS IN AUSTRALIA.

C. DRUGS (NO EXACT DESCRIPTION) HAD BEEN
PRODUCED IN MOUNTAINOUS AREA OF INDONESIA BY RING
LED BY RETIRED INDONESIAN LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

3. FURLONGER SAID HE BELIEVED AMERICAN EMBASSY
CANBERRA COULD GET ALL THE DETAILS FROM GOA.
ADDED THAT WHILE IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT
SEIZURE HAD BEEN MADE AND AUTHORITIES COOPERATING,
HE SUSPECTED THAT MUCH TRAFFIC APPRECIATE
BEING KEPT INFORMED. ROGERS

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